

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A novelty kit for providing decorative and disposable fashion wear ~~item for body parts that also protects the decorated body parts from~~ abrasion, comprising:

a) a flexible pad having a top ~~planar body engaging surface and a bottom~~ an attachment engaging surface;

b) ~~wherein said planar body engaging surface is coated throughout with a~~ reusable adhesive ~~means~~ material on said top surface for removably securing said pad to a body part;

c) ~~a removable layer covering said adhesive material; and~~

d) ~~wherein said attachment engaging surface is covered throughout with a~~ layer of either hooks or piles secured to said bottom surface for providing it said pad with a decorated textured finish.

2-4 (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The invention of claim 1 further comprising wherein said pad is a single piece construction composed of a material selected from a cushioning material, a magnetic material, and a cushioning gel material disposed in said pad between said top surface and said bottom surface.

6-12 (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The novelty kit ~~fashion wear item~~ according to claim 1, wherein said pad is sufficiently flexible to conform to the contour of a user selected body part consisting of a group of body parts selected from the hands, fingers, feet, toes, knees and elbows of a user to provide protection for the body part selected.

14. (Currently Amended) The novelty kit fashion wear item according to claim 13, wherein said pad is selected from a group of materials consisting of rubber, fabric, paper, plastic, synthetic materials, leather, and polyurethane foam.

15. (Currently Amended) The novelty kit fashion wear item according to claim 14, wherein said pad is trimmable and disposable after use.

16. (Currently Amended) The novelty kit fashion wear item according to claim 15, wherein said ~~top attachment engaging surface~~ includes decorative indicia selected from an indicia group consisting of color, patterns, messages, trademarks, and advertisements.

17. (Currently Amended) The novelty kit fashion wear item according to claim 16, wherein ~~said pad has disposed between its top surface and its bottom surface~~ is composed of a body protecting material.

18. (Currently Amended) The novelty kit fashion wear item according to claim 17, wherein said body protecting material is selected from a cushioning material, a magnetic material, and a gel material.

19-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) The novelty kit fashion wear item according to claim 1, wherein said reusable adhesive means is a non-skin irritating adhesive.

22. (New) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 1, wherein said reusable adhesive means is layered adhesive means and includes:

a two sided acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive transfer tape attached to

said body engaging surface; and

a polyurethane backing with one of its surfaces coated with an acrylate adhesive for fixing it to said two sided acrylic pressure sensitive transfer tape.

23. (New) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 1, wherein said reusable adhesive means is a layered sweat barrier.

24. (New) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 23, wherein said layered sweat barrier includes:

a strip of polyurethane tape having a pad facing surface and a body part facing surface, said body part facing surface being coated with a layer of waterproof adhesive and said pad facing surface being coated with another layer of waterproof adhesive for securing said strip of polyurethane tape to said body engaging surface; and

another strip of polyurethane tape having another pad facing surface and another body part facing surface;

wherein said another body part facing surface is coated with a skin compatible reusable adhesive layer for facilitating removably securing said pad to said user selected body part; and

wherein said strip of polyurethane tape and said another strip of polyurethane tape are secured to one another by said layer of waterproof adhesive disposed on said body part facing surface of said strip of polyurethane tape.

25. (New) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 1, wherein said pad is sufficiently flexible to conform to the contour of a user selected body part consisting of a group of body parts selected from the hands, fingers, feet, toes, knees and elbows of a user to provide protection for the body part selected.

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26. (New) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 1, further comprising:

a hard shell pre-formed cupped pad having a predefined shape for protecting a body part selected from a group consisting of at least one of toes, knees, elbows, and animal pads; and

wherein said hard shell pre-formed cupped pad has another layer of either hooks or piles for engaging at least a portion of said layer of either hooks or piles secured to said bottom surface.

27. (New) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 1, wherein said layer of hooks or piles provides decoration selected from at least one decoration group comprising: color, pattern, graphic design, text, advertising, and relief design.

28. (New) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 26, wherein said hard shell pre-formed pad provides further decoration for said user selected body part.

29. (New) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 28, wherein the further decoration is selected from at least another decoration group comprising: color, pattern, graphic design, text, advertising, and relief design.

30. A protective attachment, comprising:

a backing, wherein said backing is sufficiently flexible to conform to the contour of a user selected body part consisting of a group of body parts selected from the hands, fingers, feet, toes, knees and elbows of a user;

said backing having a body facing surface and an attachment facing surface, wherein said body facing surface is planar throughout and completely coated with a reusable adhesive;

a peelable protector sheet covering said reusable adhesive;

a pad spaced from said flexible backing, wherein said pad is sufficiently

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flexible to conform to the contour of a user selected body part consisting of a group of body parts selected from the hands, fingers, feet, toes, knees and elbows of a user;

wherein said pad has a backing facing surface and a body protector facing surface, said body protector facing surface being coated with a layer of either hooks or piles for providing said body protector facing surface with a textured finish;

another backing, wherein said another backing is sufficiently flexible to conform to the contour of a user selected body part consisting of a group of body parts selected from the hands, fingers, feet, toes, knees and elbows of a user;

wherein said another backing is sandwiched between said backing and said pad for spacing said pad from said reusable adhesive; and

a body protector having another layer of either hooks or piles for engaging said layer of either hooks or piles disposed on said pad to facilitate attaching said body protector to the body protector facing surface of said pad.

31. A protective attachment according to claim 30, wherein said another backing has a pad facing surface and a backing facing surface; and

wherein said pad facing surface and said backing facing surface are each completely coated with a pressure sensitive adhesive for securing said pad and said backing in a fixed spaced apart relationship relative to one another.